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- (X) This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
- (X) This is an Express Request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
- (X) The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).
- (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - (X) PCT/IB/308 enclosed.
- (X) An English translation of the International Application as filed and a Verification of Translation are attached hereto.
- (X) 8 Sheets of drawings.
- (X) International Search Report.
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OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) An Assignment including a Recordation of Coversheet in 4 pages.
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